

# **EXHIBIT A**

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1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
1 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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3 In re: TERRORIST ATTACKS ON  
3 SEPTEMBER 11, 2001  
4 03 MDL 1570 (GBD)

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6 New York, N.Y.  
6 June 29, 2007  
7 2:00 p.m.

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8 Before:

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9 HON. FRANK MAAS

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10 Magistrate Judge

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1 projects that benefited a state sponsor of terrorism, to the  
2 benefit of the terrorist leader Osama bin Laden, that that is  
3 not significant. You're just saying that the number of  
4 documents would be large. If there is a way for us to pare  
5 down the description, might your Honor allow that?

6 THE COURT: I'm certainly saying that I'm not going to  
7 direct that the kitchen sink in terms of construction projects  
8 in the Sudan be turned over.

9 MR. HAEFELE: I'm not so sure we would want that, your  
10 Honor.

11 THE COURT: Earlier I pointed out that the response  
12 was we haven't provided such support and by inference therefore  
13 the position of SBG is there are no documents to turn over to  
14 you, because we didn't do that which you alleged we did.

15 MR. HAEFELE: Your Honor, here is one example. Mr.  
16 Gauch said that he is not surprised that people are taking  
17 credit because there are multiple projects. One of the things  
18 that we were trying to articulate, your Honor, was that with  
19 regard to road projects, separate from the Sudan airport, both  
20 Osama bin Laden and SBG have claimed credit for doing other  
21 projects in the Sudan.

22 THE COURT: Let me stop you there. If I understand  
23 Mr. Gauch correctly, he doesn't accept that premise. He says  
24 SBG took credit for one, Osama bin Laden and others for the  
25 other. Do I have that right?

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